

**ABSTRACT**

A method of operating a printing system comprising at least one printer (PR) and at least two user terminals (WS) connected to the at least one printer through a network (N), each said printer having a control unit (14) which receives print jobs from the user terminals and controls processing of these print jobs, the method comprising: sending upon a  
5 disturbance of said processing of a print job, a warning message relating to said disturbance to one or more of the user terminals; providing, upon receipt of the warning message, an alerting signal relating to said disturbance at a predetermined first one of said user terminals (WS); waiting for a user response to be performed upon the printers;  
10 and, if no user response is detected within a predetermined delay time, providing an alerting signal relating to the same disturbance at a predetermined other one of the user terminals (WS).